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Application No.: 10/723,590
Filed: November 25, 2003
Title: C3A SERUM-FREE CLONAL CELL LINE AND METHODS OF USE

Art Unit: 1632
Examiner: S.L. Chen
Conf. No.: 7574

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to the Restriction Requirement (2 pgs.); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

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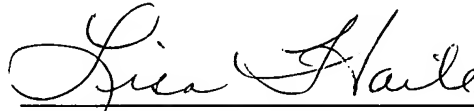
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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed March 7, 2006, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II consisting of Claims 20-25, drawn to a bio-artificial liver device comprising an apparatus containing the cells of claim 1, and a method using said device for treating a subject having compromised liver function, classified in class 435, subclasses 395 and 400.

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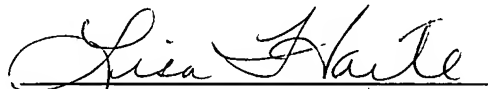
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